

**Claim 18 (currently amended)** A mobile fuel bowser ~~according to claim 12,~~  
~~further~~ comprising:

a holding tank;

a vacuum assembly integral with and at least partially inserted into the holding tank, the vacuum assembly, when operated, placing the holding tank in vacuum;

one or more hoses in fluid communication with the holding tank;

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a telescoping funnel attached to and extending at least partially through the holding tank;

a valve assembly in fluid communication with the telescoping funnel for selectively fluidly isolating the telescoping funnel from the holding tank to maintain the vacuum in the holding tank.